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Vienna, February 10, *N. S.*

WE have received Letters from Conſtantinople dated the 5th of January, which take Notice, that the Report ſpread there about the End of November laſt that the Army of the Rebels in Perſia dwindled away and would not be able to take Iſpahan, had proved falſe, or elſe that their Army had been ſtrongly reinforced; for the Beginning of January an Expreſs arrived at Conſtantinople from the Paſha of Van, upon the Confines of Perſia, with Advice, that Mirveiz the Chief of the Rebels had at laſt taken Iſpahan upon Capitulation with the Inhabitants, and had put the King to Death, with as many of his Sons as he could lay Hands on, beſides ſeveral of his Miniſters and Great Officers; after which he declared himſelf King by the Name of Sciach Mahomet, and created a new Set of Officers both Civil and Military, appointing for his Chief Vizier one Iſmud Devlet, who held that Poſt under the late King, but was depoſed, and had his Eyes put out, upon Suſpicion of holding Correſpondence with this Mirveiz. On the other Side, theſe Advices add, that a Son of the late King's, who was Viceroy or Han at Casbin, hearing of his Father's Death and the Loſs of Iſpahan, had declared himſelf King, and was acknowledged as ſuch in his Government; but had hitherto got but a ſmall Army to ſupport his Title. The Porte had not yet received the Confirmation of this News from any other Paſha on the Confines, however the Truth of it was not at all queſtioned at Conſtantinople.

Paris, Feb. 24, *N. S.* On Monday the 22d Inſtant the moſt Chriſtian King, accompanied by his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Orleans, the Duke of Chartres, the Duke of Bourbon, the Count of Charolois, the Count of Clermont, and the Prince of Conty, went from the Tuilleries with the Attendance and Ceremony uſual on the like Occaſions, to the Palais, and held his Seat of Juſtice in the Great Chamber where the Parliament of Paris, the Peers, and others who have a Right to ſit in that Aſſembly, were met. The Proceedings began by the reading of the Patent conſtituting M. d'Armenonville Keeper of the Seals, which the King ordered to be regiſtred, and that being done, the Keeper took his Place. Then the Duke of Orleans acquainted the Aſſembly, with the principal Motive of the King's coming thither, namely to take upon himſelf the Exerciſe of the Government, having attained the Age of Majority (entred into his fourteenth Year) His Royal Highneſs expreſſed himſelf in the moſt graceful Manner; what he ſaid contained the higheſt and nobleſt Sentiments, as well as the moſt affectionate towards the King's Perſon: His Royal Highneſs mentioned the moſt remarkable Tranſactions of his Adminiſtration in the Regency; and ended his Speech in the moſt reſpectful manner to the King, on this Occaſion of reſigning into his Hands the Reins of Government which had been intruſted to his Royal Highneſs. His moſt Chriſtian Majeſty returned him Thanks, with Expreſſions and Marks of the greateſt Affection, and deſired him to continue to aſſiſt him in the Adminiſtration of Affairs; declaring at the ſame time, that his Pleaſure was the Cardinal du Bois ſhould continue his firſt Miniſter. Then the Keeper of the Seals made a Speech, ſetting forth his Majeſty's excellent Endowments, and repeating Part of what his Majeſty had ſpoken to the Aſſembly; then proceeding to his Royal Highneſs, he repreſented the Happineſs of his Adminiſtration, in the Tranquility the Kingdom enjoyed during his Regency, and the important and prudent Alliances made with foreign Powers. This done, the firſt Preſident, in the Name of the Parliament, made their Compliments to the King: And then was read a new Edict againſt Duels, confirming that of King Lewis XIV, and others on that Subject, and adding ſome new Penalties, among others theſe, that if one Gentleman ſtrikes another with a Cane, his Hand ſhall be cut off; and that a Blow with the Hand ſhall be puniſhed with 15 Years Impriſonment. The Aſſembly held about an Hour and Half, and then the King returned to the Tuilleries.

Whitehall, Feb. 23. Yeſterday at near Half an Hour paſt Eight in the Evening, Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales was ſafely delivered of a Princeſs, at Leiceſter-Houſe; there being then preſent in the Room, His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, the Dutcheſs of Shrewsbury, the Dutcheſs of Dorſet, the Counteſs of Eſſex, the Counteſs of Grantham, being Ladies of Her Royal Highneſs's Bed-Chamber, and the Counteſs of Picbourg; all the Women of Her Royal Highneſs's Bed-Chamber; Dr. Chamberlain, and Mrs. Crane the Midwife who laid Her Royal Highneſs. Their Royal Highneſſes diſpatched the Lord Stanhope to St. James's, to acquaint His Majeſty with it, and to make their Compliments; and His Majeſty was pleaſed to ſend immediately the Duke of Bridgewater, with His Compliments to their Royal Highneſſes. Her Royal Highneſs's ſafe Delivery being ſoon made publick by the firing of the Cannon in St. James's Park, and at the Tower, an univerſal Joy was ſeen among all Sorts of People throughout London and Weſtminſter, of which the uſual Demonſtrations were ſhewn by Ringing of Bells, Illuminations, and Bonfires.

Her Royal Highneſs and the young Princeſs, are (God be praiſed) in very good Health.

Navy-Office, Feb. 20, 1722.

The Paſſing the Accounts of the late Treaſurer of the Navy being carried on at this Office with all the Expedition that may be, it is recommended to ſuch Perſons as have had any Bills aſſigned upon them by the Navy-Board, and have not yet received their Money for the ſaid Bills, forthwith to call for the ſame. And all Perſons who have any Impreſt ſtanding out againſt them and no Bills or Accounts in this Office to clear the ſaid Impreſt, are adviſed to bring in their Bills or Accounts with all poſſible Speed to Diſcharge them, that ſo the ſaid Impreſts may not be brought to Account and returned into the Exchequer as otherwiſe they will be. Likewiſe ſuch Perſons as have paſſed their Accounts and have not taken up their Impreſts, are exhorted to carry their perfect Bills to the late Treaſurer's Office, and take up their Impreſts.

Truſtees-Office South-Sea-Houſe, Feb. 22, 1722.

The Truſtees for raiſing Money upon the Eſtates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others, do hereby give Notice, That the Timber in and about the ſeveral Farms of Sir Theodore Janſſen, at Wimbledon, in the County of Surrey, will be expoſed to Sale by Way of Cant or Auction, to the beſt Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-Houſe, on Tueſday the 13th Day of March 1722, at Ten in the Morning. Printed Particulars whereof will be ready to be delivered at the Truſtees ſaid Office on Thurſday next.

Truſtees-Office, South-Sea-Houſe, Feb. 22, 1722.

Notice is hereby given, that $\frac{1}{16}$ of the Ship Marlborough and $\frac{1}{16}$ of the Craggs Frigate, late belonging to Sir John Fellows, Bar. (late Sub-Governour of the South-Sea-Company,) the South-Sea Stock late of William Morley, and John Gore, Eſqs; and Part of the Jewels late of the ſaid John Gore, and the Jewels late of John Turner, Eſq; (Three of the late Directors of the